

**PATENT** 

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Title:

Method of Discriminating Between Different Types of Scan Failures,

Computer Readable Code to Cause a Display to Graphically Depict One or

More Simulated Scan Output Data Sets Versus Time and a Computer

Implemented Circuit Simulation and Fault Detection System

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence and the papers, as described hereinabove, are being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on March 16, 2005.

## **OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 22, 2004, please consider the following remarks beginning on page 7.

The pending claims are listed beginning at page 2. No amendments are presented.